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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT IMMEDIATE

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E. O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJ: MILITARY SALES IN KUWAIT

REF : STATE 096936

1. DOD TEAM IS PREPARED TO DEPART MAY 25 TO DISCUSS  
PRIMARILY SALE OF F-8 AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT AS WELL  
AS ISSUE OF FIXED PRICE OF THIS AND OTHER ITEMS. HOWEVER,  
IF TEAM IS ABLE DELAY DEPARTURE UNTIL MAY 30, IT WILL BE  
IN POSITION TO DISCUSS COMPLETE PROGRAM IN MORE PROFES-  
SIONAL MANNER.
2. WOULD LIKE HAVE YOUR VIEWS RE URGENCY OF TEAM  
ARRIVING IN NEXT FEW DAYS AND WHETHER PUBLICITY GIVEN IN  
PRESS TO KUWAIT ARMS PURCHASE ( REPORTED IN SEPTEL) IS  
FACTOR TO BE CONSIDERED IN TIMING OF TEAM' S ARRIVAL. RUSH

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